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December 20, 1984

Roy Lockwood
P.O. Box 1306
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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-84-308

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

We have received your letter concerning Oxnard City Councilmember Michael A. Plisky. As I explained in our telephone conversation, the Fair Political Practices Commission issues specific advice to a person only with respect to that person's duties under the Political Reform Act. Therefore, I have not answered your questions about what would constitute a conflict of interest for Councilmember Plisky. I have, however, enclosed a "Guide to the Political Reform Act" which will help you to understand the general conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act.

In our telephone conversation, you stated that you recently sent two additional letters regarding Councilmember Plisky acting on matters in which you believe he has a financial interest. These letters will be referred to our Enforcement Division, as will any additional information we receive from you regarding possible violations of the Political Reform Act. I have enclosed a copy of our complaint form, which you may use in informing us of possible violations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn E. Donovan".

Kathryn E. Donovan
Counsel
Legal Division

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Enclosures

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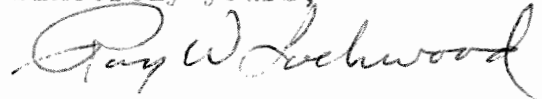
Michael A. Plisky has been elected to the Oxnard City Council.

In his campaign statement he lists his occupation as a businessman. However it is believed he is an Accountant and Advises and counsels clients of his who are businessmen and members of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Past President of the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce!

Whenever any of his past or present clients who he has counseled or advised or managed their financial accounts appears before the City Council where he sits as a Councilman; would Mr. Plisky have to disqualify himself and abstain from voting on their matters?

Thank you for your cooperation in regard to answering and giving a decision on the above.

Sincerely yours,



1 Attachment:

1. Campaign Statement of Michael Plisky.

**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF OXNARD**

NAME: MICHAEL A. "MIKE" PLISKY

AGE: 42

OCCUPATION: Oxnard Businessman

EDUCATION AND PERSONAL HISTORY:

Graduate of USC 1969 with a B.S. Degree in Business Management. Life member of Alpha Kappa Psi. Resident and businessman in Oxnard past 11 years. Three children - Michael, 23; Adrienne, 21; Yvette, 20. Member Santa Clara Parish.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Oxnard Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President 1978, 1980-81; President-Elect 1982; President 1983 and 1984. Oxnard Union High School Foundation, Board of Directors 1983-84. Ventura County United Way, Oxnard Vice-Chairman 1984-85. Oxnard Convention and Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors 1983-85.

STATEMENT:

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE! Oxnard is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States. Poor planning and bad management have created a dilapidated infrastructure system, overcrowded schools, and the necessity to impose a burdensome utility tax. We need someone on the City Council who has fresh new ideas, foresight, courage, and management abilities. I believe my education and training provide me with these skills. Working together, we can return to a responsible fiscal program within the constraints imposed by Proposition 13. Together, we can conquer the problems facing Oxnard today so that our children will enjoy a truly fine quality of life in Oxnard tomorrow.

I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

s/ Michael A. Plisky

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December 14, 1984

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Re: A-84-308

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been referred to Kathryn Donovan, an attorney in the Legal Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact this attorney directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or unless more information is needed to answer your request, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara A. Milman'.
Barbara A. Milman
General Counsel

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